

PATENT CASE: DX0589K1B

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In re Application of: Wang *et al.*

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For: Mammalian Chemokine Reagents

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April 10, 2003Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 5, (Confirmation No. 9741) mailed March 11, 2003, for which a response is due April 11, 2003. A Fee Transmittal Form is enclosed herewith.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 23-42.

Please add new claims 43-64 as follows:

43. A binding composition which specifically binds:
- a) a mature TECK polypeptide defined by the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4,
 - b) an antigenic fragment of the mature TECK polypeptide defined by the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, or
 - c) a polypeptide that shares 45% sequence identity to the mature TECK polypeptide defined by the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4.
44. The binding composition of claim 43, wherein the binding composition is raised against a purified or recombinantly produced polypeptide comprising an eight contiguous amino acid fragment of the mature TECK polypeptide defined by the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4.
45. The binding composition of claim 43, wherein the binding composition is raised against a purified or recombinantly produced polypeptide comprising an antigenic fragment of the mature TECK polypeptide defined by the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4.
46. The binding composition of claim 43, wherein the binding composition is raised against a purified or recombinantly produced polypeptide comprising the mature TECK polypeptide defined by the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4.
47. The binding composition of claim 43, wherein the mature TECK polypeptide is denatured.